

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3210

To require the Director of the National Background Investigations Bureau to submit a report on the backlog of personnel security clearance investigations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 12, 2017

Mr. KNIGHT (for himself and Mr. CONNOLLY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Securely Expediting
5 Clearances Through Reporting Transparency Act of
6 2017” or the “SECRET Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON BACKLOG OF PERSONNEL SECURITY**
2 **CLEARANCE INVESTIGATIONS.**

3 Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment
4 of this Act, and quarterly thereafter for 5 years, the Direc-
5 tor of the National Background Investigations Bureau of
6 the Office of Personnel Management shall submit to Con-
7 gress a report on the backlog of security clearance inves-
8 tigations that includes—

9 (1) the size of the personnel security clearance
10 investigation process backlog; and

11 (2) the average length of time, for each sensi-
12 tivity level, to carry out an initial investigation and
13 a periodic investigation.

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